IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 71 OF 2006

Sandeep Popat Takle. ...Applicant
V/s.
State of Maharashtra. ...Respondent

Mr.Vikas Shivarkar for Applicant.
Ms.Rajeshree M. Gadhavi, APP for State.

CORAM : V.M. KANADE, J.

DATED : JANUARY 30, 2006

P.C. :-

. Heard learned Counsel for the applicant and learned APP for the State.

. The applicant alongwith other accused persons was arrested in connection with an offence which is registered with Vadgaon Maval Police Station, Pune, vide C.R.No.215/2005 for the offence punishable under Sections 498A, 304B, 306 read with Section 34 of the IPC.

2. The prosecution case is that the applicant married to deceased Jyoti on 29th May, 2005 and on 9th September, 2005, the deceased committed suicide. It is admitted that when the deceased committed suicide, the

applicant was not in the house. It is alleged that the applicant and his parents used to demand an amount of Rs.25000/- from her as dowry and she had complained this fact to her parents.

3. The other two accused persons have been released on bail. The chargesheet has been filed. The deceased admittedly had stayed with the applicant for a very short period of time. There is no complaint against him of physical assault. Considering the fact that the charge-sheet has been filed, in my view, this is a fit case for grant ofbail. The evidence against the applicant is circumstantial.

4. The applicant, therefore, be released on bail in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount in the aforesaid case. The applicant shall report to Vadgaon Maval Police Station, twice in a month.

. The application is allowed in the above terms.

(V.M. KANADE, J.)